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Filing Date	9/19/2005
Art Unit	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ANTI-SEISMIC REINFORCEMENT AND EXPANSION METHOD FOR BUILDING AND
ANTI-SEISMICALLY REINFORCED AND EXPANDED BUILDING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/19/2005 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10/549527 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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